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Detailed Action

This is the third Office Action corresponding to communication filed on Aug 13, 2001.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on Aug 13, 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the supplemental declaration is not signed by all the listed inventors. Applicant legal counsel filed a petition under Rule 1.47 to correct this; however, it appears that the petition should be filed under Rule 1.183. This type of petition is handled by the Office of Petitions, not by the Examiner Sectors. Petitions under Rule 1.47 is for the filing of an application. In this particular case, the application was filed by all the inventors; it is the supplemental declaration that lacks the signature of one of the inventor.

Applicant is suggested to file a petition to under Rule 1.183. Specific questions about Petitions should be directed to the Office of Petitions (703-305-9282)

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner **Ramírez** at telephone number (703) 308-0748.

The examiner can be normally reached on Monday-Thursday and alternate Fridays.

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Any inquiry of general nature relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1113.

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